

Docket No.: 071971-0228

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Seigo SUGUTA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2433
Application No.: 10/534,122 : Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: May 06, 2005 : Examiner: Peter Agustin
For: DIGITAL AUDIO DEVICE AND AUDIO DATA OUTPUT METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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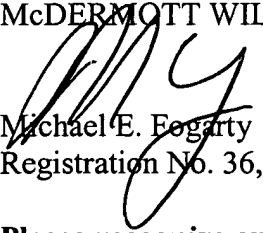
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 8, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species (a), species directed to the embodiment of Figure and claims 1 and 4-6 for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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